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INSECTICIDES MANUFACTURERS IN THE COUNTRY
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) the steps taken by the Government to ensure good quality of insecticides manufactured in the country and its use in agro products without affecting the health of the humanbeings;

(b) the insecticides found to be harmful and useless for health; and

(c) the action taken against the manufacturers of those insecticides?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI SHRIPAD Y. NAIK)

(a): Following are the steps taken by the Government to ensure good quality pesticides manufactured and used in the country:-

(i) Effective enforcement of the provisions of the Insecticides Act, 1968 to ensure the manufacture and sale of quality pesticides.

(ii) The Registration Committee, constituted under the Insecticides Act, 1968,satisfies itself about the safety and bio-efficacy of the pesticides before grant of registrations.

(iii) Monitoring the quality of pesticides by drawal of samples from the manufacturing units/distribution sale points and testing them by the notified functionaries.

(b)&(c): 27 pesticides and 4 formulations of three other pesticides found harmful for human health have been banned for use in the country. The list is annexed. The manufacture of banned pesticides is not allowed under the Insecticides Act, 1968.

ANNEXURE

LIST OF PESTICIDES BANNED IN INDIA

A. Pesticides banned for manufacture, import and use (24 Nos.)

1. Aldrin

2. Benzene Hexachloride

3. Calcium Cyanide

4. Chlordane

5. Copper Acetoarsenite
6. Dibromochloropropane

7 Endrin

8. Ethyl Mercury Chloride

9. Ethyl Parathion
10. Heptachlor
11. Menazene
12. Nitrofen
13. Paraquat dimethyl sulfate
14. Pentachloro nitrobenzene
15. Pentachlorophenol
16. Sodium Methane Arsonate
17. Tetradifon
18. Texafen
19. Aldicarb
20. Chlorhenzilate
21. Dieldrin
22. Maleic hydrozide
23. Ethelene Dibromide
24. TCA

B. Pesticide banned for use but their manufacture is allowed for export (3 Nos.).

25. Nicotin Sulfate
26. Phenyl Mercury Acetate
27. Captafol

C. Pesticide formulations banned for import, manufacture and use (4 Nos.)

1. Methomyl 24% L

2. Methomyl 12.5% L

3. Phosphamidon 85% SL

4. Carbofuron 50% G